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TITLE: BUTTERFLY VALVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.